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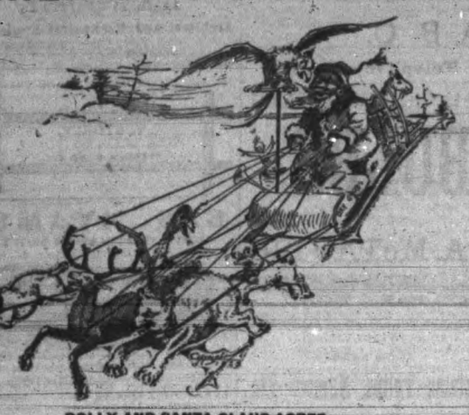
MERCHANT TAILORS.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.



POLLY AND SANTA CLAUS AGREE.

POLL PARROT.—Say, Santa Claus, why dontcher use good sense in making Christmas Presents? Why dontcher get some of Gilmore's & McCandless's elegant Clothing for the Men and Boys?

SANTA CLAUS.—Do you think they would like nice Clothing as well as gew-gaws?

PARROT.—Say, Old Man, I'm only a Jim Crow Bird, but I can give you pointers upon what will please a sensible man. You just go to Gilmore & McCandless's Clothing House, and you will find Gents' Suits and Furnishing Goods that will please the tastes of all.

SANTA CLAUS.—That's a bright idea, and there is no doubt that sensible presents would please them best, and Gilmore & McCandless has such an immense stock to select from and at prices that will admit of my covering big territory.

3 Cases

MENS' SUITS and —
— YOUTHS' OVERCOATS

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All-Wool Suit of Underwear

For $2 50. Sold Everywhere for $3 00.

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The Largest Assortment of Plows and Harrows
IN THE PROVINCE.

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Millinery, Dress and Mantle Establishment.

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Sealskin Jackets made or altered. All kinds of Furs made up. Ladies' and children's Ulsters, Jackets, Jerseys, Gossamers, Underwear, Gloves, Dress Goods, Hosiery, Corsets Umbrellas, Ribbons, etc., etc. nov21-1m

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W. & J. WILSON

ARE SELLING THEIR SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF

SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS, UNDERWEAR,

Waterproofs and Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc.

AT BEDROCK PRICES

SPECIAL NOTICE.

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

The Six Cases Bronzes advertised to arrive last week came last night, and will be on view Wednesday morning;

— ALSO, —

Three Cases of various Fancy Goods for the Holidays.

As these Goods have been delayed so long, they will be marked at prices to ensure a speedy sale.

D. SPENCER,
Proprietor.

CARD EXTRAORDINARY!

—: CONVEYANCING. :—

J. Montague Leet, M.L.S. (a Member of the Law Society of the Province of Ontario) (notwithstanding the assertion of a vile slanderer to the contrary), will be prepared to do all kinds of Conveyancing, Special and otherwise, at the Offices of LEET, DUMBLETON & GREEN, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9 p.m. dec19-1m

McLENNAN & McFEELY.

Have something in the way of

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for the "DEAR PEOPLE"—

Beauty and Worth Combined.

LAMPS,—not the largest—but the best selected stock in the City.
Celebrated Cavendish Carvers, Rodger's Cutlery, Plain and Silver Plated, Enamelled White Finish Teapots,
BIRD CAGES, BRASS KETTLES, FENDERS, FIRE SETS AND Coal Hods, Etc., Etc.

70 YATES STREET. oct23 TELEPHONE 454.

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NOW IN DIRECT FROM LONDON.

DEHESAS,	VALENCIAS,
SULTANAS,	FIGS,
FRUITS GLACE,	CANDIED PEEL,
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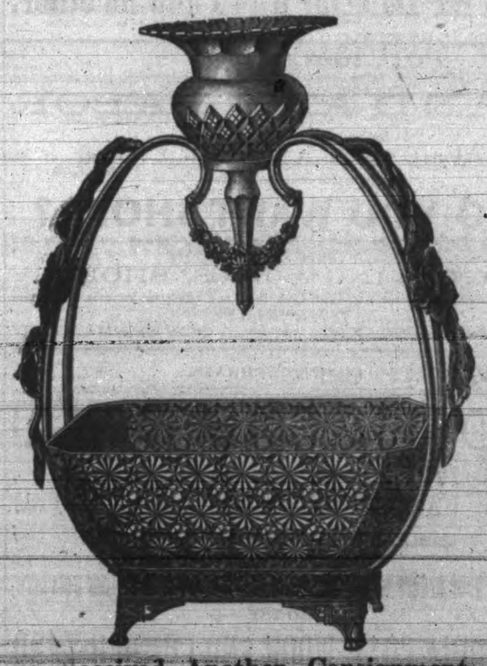

Have received Another Consignment of

SILVERWARE.

DOMINION LODGE, No. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week 19th Dec., the Third Degree is conferred. W. ARNOLD, N.G.

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R. F. VERRINDER,

M.D., D.D.S., L.D.S., DENTAL AND ORAL SURGEON.

ALL THOSE REQUIRING MY PROFESSIONAL services will do well to consult me at an early date, as I shall depart for San Francisco December 15th to spend the holidays.

OFFICE: 73 Government street, Victoria, B.C. nov14-1

I. O. O. F.

The Oddfellows' Annual

CHRISTMAS TREE

Will be held in their Hall,

ON DECEMBER 27th, 1889,

With Entertainment and Refreshments.

A special feature of the event will be a Tombola Drawing, with prizes for ladies. Tickets can be had free on application "by members of the Order only," or Sisters of Rebekah, to the following committees:

No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 4.
Steele	Dompster	Kinnaird,
Graham	Sanderson	Babington
Hooson	Fawcett	Glover

HIGH SCHOOL.

The Higher Educational Seat Presents Its Half-Yearly Record.

A Thorough Drilling in the Higher Branches — Rock Bay Ward School.

This afternoon the examination of the First Division of the High School, (Mr. J. P. McLeod, principal) took place in the presence of a large number of visitors. Those present were: J F Smith, Miss A D Cameron, Mr Lovell, E Hayward, F M Wilson, J A Halliday, Mrs Savage, Rev McLeod, Mr McKenzie, Miss Lorimer, Miss Withrow, Mr Dorgan, Miss Netherby, Miss A Munsie, Mr Landella, Mrs McDowell, Miss Wilson, Miss T Tite, Miss Fawcett, Miss Newbury, Miss Keast, Miss Robinson, Miss Carmichael, Mrs Hutchinson, Thos Miller Esq, G Miller, Misses Cahouine, Rev D Fraser, Master Calhoune, Miss A Munro, Mr Clarke, Mr Mallandaine, Miss Sylvester, Miss Workman, Miss Armstrong, H Dalby, A Patterson, J Huxtable, Miss Bradley, Miss Bennett, Miss Murray, Supt Pope, R Wolfenden, Mrs King and daughter, Misses Barron, Misses Askew, Mr W A Lorimer, Mrs Herd and aunt, Mr J A Aikman, Miss H Pope, Misses Christie, Mrs Christie, Miss Murray, J N Muir.

The exercises of the senior division did not appear to have any elements in them intended for show only. On the contrary they were exhibitions of the work and attainments of the pupils in the more difficult branches taught in the school In English grammar and parsing they were examined by Mr. Smith, who selected the different forms of exercise at random. In geometry they were examined in the first and second books of Euclid by Supt. Pope, Mr. Halliday and the principal, the young ladies and gentlemen acquitting themselves with marked cleverness. The readiness with which difficult problems were solved by very young heads showed that in the absence of a university the Victoria high school was doing all that a high school can do to make up the deficiency.

After the exercises and the presentation of prizes to the heads of the first and second divisions, the "Girls' Paper" was read, a mechanically neat and from a literary standpoint, a journal of fine literary taste. It was read in a pleasing manner by Miss Heid, and was by no means inferior to previous efforts of the school. Encased in a red plush cover, it was presented to the retiring teacher of the second division, Mr. R. Offerhaus, to whom feeling references were made in the editorial articles.

The next order of business was the presentation of a well worded address to Mr. Offerhaus, accompanied by a walnut writing desk.

The address which was read by Miss Jesse, expressed the regret of his pupils at parting with him. Mr. Offerhaus, taken unexpectedly made a suitable reply.

Promotions, etc., were read, attention being called to the high percentage of the First Division, after which addresses were made by the gentlemen present congratulating the pupils on their success in their studies. The total enrollment of the High School was announced to be 103; average daily attendance during the four months ending Nov. 30th, 84, making an average of 28 for each teacher.

The examination of the Third Division of the High School began at 10 o'clock sharp this morning, being conducted by the teachers, assisted by Miss Cameron, Mr. J. F. Smith and Mr. Halliday.

The pupils were examined in physiology by Mr. Netherby, in geography by Miss Cameron, in English history by Mr. Smith, and arithmetic by Messrs. McLeod and Halliday; and acquitted themselves creditably.

After the exercises were over, pupils, teachers and visitors proceeded to Mr. Offerhaus' room where they were examined in memorizing by Mr. Offerhaus, and in Canadian history by Messrs. Smith and McLeod. In both subjects they showed that they had received very careful training.

Then came the most amusing, though not perhaps the most instructive part of the programme, a spelling match between the second and third divisions, there being 25 spellers on each side. It was conducted by Mr. Netherby, who, by means of a stock of well chosen words, soon brought the contestants to their seats with victory perched on the banners of the pupils of the second division.

Other visitors present at the examination were Mrs. Savage, Mr. Lovell, Masters Hayward and Wilson.

THIRD DIVISION—TEACHER S. B. NETHERBY

Reading—McLaughlin, Hilda; Walker, Lorne, M R; Hayward, Florence; Carlow, Myra.
Writing—Angus, Alex J; Carlow, Myra; Fraser Jennie G; Hartnagle, Leontine; Smith, E E W.
Dictation and spelling—McConnell, Adeline; Williams, Sarah; Bennett, Nellie.
Geography—Englehardt, Walter; Boyd, W A; Shotbolt, Flossie.
English Grammar—Fraser, Jennie Grant; Sharples, Lizzie; Walker, L M R.
Composition—Walker, L M R; Wilson, Olivia C; Shotbolt, Flossie.
English history—McLaughlin, Hilda; Englehardt, Walter; Sharples, Lizzie; Walker, M R L.
Canadian history—Boyd, W H; Wilson, Olivia C; Sharples, Lizzie.
Mental arithmetic—Wrigleworth, Walter; Boyd, W H; Grant, Harold; Shotbolt, Flossie.
Written arithmetic—Grant, Harold; Boyd, W H; Lettice, Florence; Wrigleworth, Walter.
Mensuration—Boyd, W H; Shotbolt, Flossie; Sharples, Lizzie; Walker, L M R.
Algebra—Angus, Alex J; Sharples, Lizzie; Bennett, Nellie; Walker, L M R.
Geometry—Boyd, W H; Barnswell, Horatio; Sharples, Lizzie.
Latin—Clark, Elizabeth; Shotbolt, Flossie; Johnston, E P.
Anatomy, physiology and hygiene—Sharples, Lizzie; Wilson, Olivia C; Walker, L M R; Carlow, Myra; Angus, Alex J; Hayward, Florence.
Book-keeping—Boyd, W H; Sharples, Lizzie; Walker, L M R; Angus, Alex J; Booths, Edith L; Wrigleworth, Walter.

PROMOTIONS FROM THIRD TO SECOND DIVISION—

1.	Lizzie Sharples	921
2.	William H Boyd	900
3.	Louie M R Walker	845
4.	Florence Shotbolt	793
5.	Olivia Clifton Wilson	762
6.	Elizabeth A Clark	750
7.	Walter Wrigleworth	728
8.	Sylvia L Heisterman	717
9.	Myra E Carlow	708
10.	Florence Lettice	696
11.	Alexander J Angus	690
12.	Walter Englehardt	685
13.	Jesse Laing	643
14.	Nellie Bennett	609
15.	Jennie G Fraser	569
16.	Florence Hayward	565
17.	Leontine Hartnagle	564

ORDER OF MERIT, SECOND DIVISION—TEACHER R. OFFERHAUS.

Reading—Edith Jesse, Ruth Pope, equal; Bertha Battray, Elizabeth King, equal.
Writing—C Christie, E Jesse, S Oppenheimer, B Pope, equal.
Dictation and spellings—C Christie, E King, E Banfield, F Hutcheson.
Geography—A Morris, C Christie, D Fraser, A Lane.
English grammar—E Jesse, B Pope, E Hutcheson.
Composition—B Pope, B Battray, F Hutcheson, A Morris.
English history—G Martin, E Banfield, C Christie.
Canadian history—T Carmichael, C Christie, E Harrison, B Pope, E Jesse.
Mental arithmetic—C Christie, D McLeod, A Morris, Chas Savage, W Winsby, equal.
Written arithmetic—W Winsby, G Martin, T Carmichael.
Mensuration—A Morris, B Battray, M McDowell, C Christie, S Carr.
Algebra—J Carmichael, E Murray, A Morris, equal; C Christie.
Geometry—C Christie, E Murray, G Martin.
Natural philosophy—C Christie, J Carmichael, A Morris.
Book-keeping—B Pope, M McDowell, C Christie.
Roman history—E King, J Carmichael, G Martin.
Latin—D McLeod, W Winsby.
French—J Carmichael, E Jesse, equal.
Anatomy, etc.—G Martin, H McNeill, M Frank.

PROMOTIONS FROM SECOND TO FIRST DIVISION—

1.	Caroline C Christie	1031
2.	Ida Mary Carmichael	1020
3.	Ruth S C Pope	1018
4.	William Norman Winsby	1015
5.	Alfred Morris	984
6.	Edith Maud Jesse	972
7.	George Henry Martin	955
8.	Margaret McDowell	910
9.	Elizabeth Murray	890
10.	Elizabeth King	844
11.	Charles John Savage	840
12.	Helen McNeill	835

FIRST DIVISION—TEACHER, J. P. M'LEOD, B.A.

Reading—Misses Herd, Wylie, Master Carlyon.
Writing—Masters Davey, Broderick; Miss Herd.
Dictation and spelling—Master Powell; Miss Northcott, Herd.
Geography—Master Broderick; Misses Northcott, Pickard.
English grammar—Misses Watson, Haldon; Master Broderick.
Composition—Masters Carlyon, Broderick, Davey.
Rhetoric—Master Broderick, Miss Watson, Master McKenzie.
English history—Master Broderick, Miss Northcott, Master McKenzie.
Canadian history—Master Broderick, Nicholson, Powell, equal.
Mental arithmetic—Master Hayward, Miss Northcott, Masters Powell, Kermode.
Written arithmetic—Master Broderick, Misses Haldon, Northcott, equal; Master Hayward.
Mensuration—Master Hayward, Misses Northcott, Haldon.
Algebra—Miss Watson, Masters Hayward, Kermode.
Geometry—Master Powell, Miss Watson, equal; Miss Northcott, Masters Hayward, Kermode, equal.
Trigonometry—Miss Northcott, Master Powell.
Natural philosophy (statics)—Masters Powell, Broderick, equal; Carlyon.
Book-keeping — Masters Broderick; Miss Northcott and Master Hayward equal.
Roman history—Masters Powell, Broderick, Davey.
Grecian history—Masters Powell, Broderick.
Latin—Masters Powell, Broderick, Hayward.
French—Master Powell, Misses Watson, Northcott.
Greek—Masters Carlyon, Powell.
Physiology—Masters Carlyon, Broderick, Powell.
Botany—Misses Cathcart, Watson; Williams and Master Carlyon equal.
English literature—Masters Broderick, Powell; Miss Northcott.

FIRST TEN IN ORDER OF MERIT.

Ernest Arthur Powell	1621
Richard Broderick	1522
Cora Watson	1329
Orville Northcott	1317
Ernest Chesney Hayward	1314
Arthur Davey	1314
Ada Jane Williams	1205
Francis James McKenzie	1158
Isabella Cathcart	1068
Alice M Haldon	1023

ROCK BAY SCHOOL.

The Closing of the Last of the Ward Schools.

Notwithstanding that the morning was as disagreeable as it could well be, a large number of parents and others assembled in this school to witness the usual interesting exercises prepared by the teachers with so much skill and care for the closing days.

About 70 children were present, out out of a total enrollment of 101, each little face gleaming with joy over the arrival of the long looked for Christmas holidays, and the good things that the juvenile mind associates with them. The school room had a tasteful wreath of evergreens, etc., running around it, relieving the monotony of white wall and blackboard. When the programme had been finished the prizes were presented by Supt. Pope and Trustee Mallandaine. The former took occasion to compliment the principal on the fact that one of her pupils, Ellen Penkett, had carried off the prize offered by the Hon. John Robson to the head of the ward schools. Out of the seven who had tried for entrance to the central school four had passed. Inspector Wilson and Trustees Wolfenden and Mallandaine also addressed the school.

The teachers in this school are Miss L. Horton, principal, and Miss Kermode, assistant. Following are the usual lists:

PROMOTIONS.

PROMOTION LIST—From 1st division to 4th division, central school—Ellen Penketh, Charles Edward Stephens, Bertha Alice Mairhead, Georgina Elizabeth Cavin, Alice Louise Townsley, Sarah Adelaide Baker.

From second reader to third reader—Richard Maynard, Willie Peddle, George Penketh, James McLeod, Fred Waller, Hugh Simpson, James Russell, Alice Smith.

From monitor's division to second reader—Bertha Meyer, William Russell and Guy Townsley, Nora Linton, Lila Kettle, Grace Dudgeon, Frank Robinson, Isabella Jarvis, Charles Radford, Katy Gandin.

From 1st primer to 2nd primer—Marion Smith, Maud Ferris, Hannah Simpson, Harriet Penketh, Frederick Forest, Duncan Jarvis, Jessie Williams, James Dixon, Hugo Stratford.

From chart class to 1st primer—John Russell, May Faw, Albert Euler, Jennie Stephens, Esther Peterson, Emma Smith, Oliver Sherk, James Dudgeon, Nellie Somerville.

PRIZE LIST.

Ellen Penketh, head of the four ward schools, prize presented by Hon. J. Robson.

First prize for reading, presented to Bertha Alice Mairhead by Lt.-Col. Wolfenden.

Second prize for reading, Georgina E. Cavin, presented by E. Mallandaine, Esq.

Alice L. Townsley, prize for grammar, presented by H. Waller, Esq.

Charles E. Stephens, prize for writing, presented by H. Waller, Esq.

Monitor's division—Bertha Meyer, head of 2nd primer; Guy Townsley, second prize for proficiency; Marion Smith, for good conduct and work, prize presented by Trustee Mallandaine, John Russell, head of chart class.

PROGRAMME.

Marching Song	
Calisthenics	
Reading	Second Primer
Recitation	James Dudgeon
Recitation	Alice Smith
Class Song—"Work and Play"	
Reading	Second Readers
Recitation	Ernest Waller
Recitation	Maggie Dudgeon
Recitation	Richard Maynard
Christmas Song	
Recitation	Willie Russell
Recitation	Lila Kettle
Reading	Third Readers
Recitation	Etta Bishop
Recitation	Guy Townsley
Motion Song by the Girls	
Recitation	Grace Kettle
Recitation	Mabel Millington

OFF THE ROCKS.

The Stranded Steamer Idaho Floats Off Boneclate Reef.

The somewhat incredible news that the wrecked steamer Idaho was afloat, was rumored around the city this morning, but on enquiry being made it was found to be a fact, although many people asserted that it was impossible.

The tide last night was very high, and the wind served to make it still higher, which accounts in a great measure for the floating of the Idaho. At early dawn this morning she was seen by people who live near the outer wharf drifting between the reef and Bentick Island. Word was at once sent to the city and the tug Alert got ready to go down to her with a force of men. At two o'clock the Idaho could still be seen close in to the shore of Bentick Island, but although it was known that the Alert was there she could not be seen.

It is well known that the Idaho had a large hole in her bottom, and it is something strange that she should have floated when she got clear of the rocks. The only reasonable surmise is that the stranded steamer's boilers were blown down while she was on the reef, in the effort to lighten her, and that they being empty they would in a great degree assist in keeping her on the surface of the water. Most of the heavy cargo and much of the weightier machinery had been taken out of her, as had the anchors and chains, which in a great measure accounts for her buoyancy.

About three o'clock this afternoon the wreck had drifted past Bentick Island and Race Rocks and was going towards Port Townsend. As the wind and sea are still high it is more than likely that the Alert, which is not very heavily powered, may have a deal of difficulty in getting the the wreck into port.

THE IDAHO SOLD.

A dispatch to THE TIMES from San Francisco to-day announces the fact that the wrecked steamer Idaho, which went ashore on Race Rocks on the 29th of last month, was sold at auction to-day to Capt Goodall, of the Pacific Coast Steamship Co., for $500. The wreck was sold subject to salvage on her hull and salvage on her freight and on her cargo.

Clearance Sale.

I will offer for 30 days $35 suits for $25; $18 pants for $12; $15 pants for $10; $12 pants for $7; $10 pants for $6. J. McCallum, No. 43 Fort St.

UNHAPPY BRAZIL.

Discontent at the Deposition of Dom Pedro and Bloodshed Imminent.

O'Brien Liberated From Gaol and Cheered—The Pope Rejects a Scheme.

New York, Dec. 20.—The *Times'* Rio Janeiro special says: Already the revolution, by means of which Dom Pedro was dethroned so quickly and without bloodshed, has begun to develop into serious trouble and republican leaders are finding it is not so simple a matter to overture the empire and establish a settled government in its place as their easy success first seemed to indicate. A mutiny has broken out among soldiers in this city and bloody scenes are imminent. The government is taking every means in its power to suppress the uprising and has made many arrests. Rumors of trouble have been heard for several days and arrests have been made of many insurgents. Cable and telegraphic messages have been submitted to careful inspection by the government agents before they have been allowed to be transmitted to the provinces or to foreign countries.

CHICAGO ENTERPRISE.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—The Illinois Steel Company, of Chicago, and the Globe Iron Works, of Cleveland, have combined for the purpose of building ships in Chicago. The new company will be known as the Chicago Ship Building Company. Six large steel steamers will be commenced within a few months. The yards are to be located at South Chicago river. Officers of the company are: John P. Parkhurst, president; Arthur Allen, Vice president and treasurer; W. J. Bancook, manager. The latter was formerly of the Union Dry Dock Co, Buffalo.

OBITUARY.

Newport, R. I., Dec. 20.—Engineer C. W. Beckwith, attached to the United States revenue cutter Samuel Dexter, of this port, died very suddenly this morning. He had been ill only a few days and had not yet perfected duty here, having been ordered here only last week.

BOODLE CONTRACTOR.

Hudson, N. Y., Dec. 20.—John Cameron, of Plainfield, N. J., contractor for building the Kinderhook and Hudson Railway, spent last night in jail under arrest, charged with grand larceny. The arrest was made on a warrant issued by Recorder Getty. The amount of the alleged still is $9,097, and others are implicated in the theft. Italians employed learned to-day that Cameron had left with wages due them and they became so frenzied that a riot ensued. They threatened to burn the village and plunder the place if their wages were not forthcoming at once. Bloodshed is threatened and affairs have assumed a serious aspect.

REVOKED.

San Francisco, Dec. 20—Collector of port Phelps to-day received a despatch from Washington, informing him that the order recently sent to interpreter Rickards of the Chinese bureau had been revoked and that the letter was on its way from Washinton which could give further information on the subject.

BOTH HELD.

Stockton, Cal., Dec. 20.—The preliminary examination of Mrs. Polisky and her son for shooting Robt. Kennedy, was finished this morning. Both were held to answer for murder.

GORED TO DEATH.

Walla Walla, Dec. 20.—Wm. Westerly Fields, a prominent farmer, was gored to death by a wild bull this morning.

INDIFFERENT CHINESE.

Shanghai, Dec. 20.—Chinese railway projects have been suspended owing to political intrigue and popular opposition.

GIRLS BURNED TO DEATH.

Detroit, Dec. 20.—Sixteen girls were rehearsing a Christmas cantata at Telden's school last night when a wand in the hands of the leader caught fire and communicated to the costume of one of the girls. The others surrounded her and in their efforts to extinguish the flames the clothing of all caught fire. Jennie Sankscar was burned to death; eight others were seriously burned and several others slightly injured. The janitor by liberal use of water undoubtedly saved many lives.

A FAITH QUACK.

New York, Dec. 20.—Edward Larsen, a Brooklyn faith cure leader, who refused to give his sick child medicine, was fined five hundred dollars this morning, but went to the penitentiary rather than pay it.

THE FIRE FIEND.

St. Louis, Dec. 20.—At one o'clock this morning a fire broke out in the Commercial printing establishment, six stories high, on Third and Locus streets. The flames spread rapidly throughout the building alarming occupants in adjacent tenements, who fled in their night clothes. The entire building was destroyed; loss, $200,000. It is rumored two janitors perished in the flames.

DELEGATES WILL NOT COME.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Vice-President Mills, of the State Board of Trade, to-day received the following dispatch from M. M. Estee, at New York: "If you have made public my telegram as to the visit of the international conference to the Pacific coast, please announce that the visit is indefinitely postponed, but may be made." The receipt of this dispatch has caused expressions of disappointment from all interested.

LIFE SENTENCE

New York, Dec. 20.—W. A. Sulley, convicted of throwing Benjamin Potter from an excursion barge last June, was to-day sentenced to imprisonment for life.

AN ACTRESS' WOES.

New York, Dec. 20.—The case of Clara Chester, a burlesque actress, against Theatrical Manager Geo. W. Lederer for abandonment, was dismissed at the Tombs police court to-day. Judge Hogan held the actress did not need support from the city.

SULLIVAN-JACKSON.

Buffalo, Dec. 20.—The *News* to-day announces that it is definitely settled if Jackson and Sullivan can be induced to meet here a purse of $20,000 will be put up for them. The money will be furnished by a stock company, but the fight will take place under the auspices of the Athletic Club.

EUROPEAN NEWS.

THE POPE'S REJECTION.

London, Dec. 20.—The *Chronicle's* Rome correspondent says it is true that a proposition to establish a universal bank was made to the Pope and rejected by him.

TO ARBITRATE.

Lisbon, Dec. 20.—Barcels De Gomes expresses his readiness to consent to arbitrate the dispute with England.

THE LONDON SCANDAL.

London, Dec. 20.—Arthur Wright, the solicitor charged with aiding Hammond, the proprietor of the Cavendish street house to escape, and who recently was summoned to appear in connection with West End scandals, has been furnished by the court with a copy of the information upon which the government bases its charges against him. Hearing of the case has been set for Monday morning.

O'BRIEN LIBERATED.

Dublin, Dec. 20.—Wm. O'Brien, who was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in jail for having addressed a proclaimed Nationalist meeting, was to-day liberated from that institution. A large crowd gathered to witness the departure of the liberated Irish patriot and he was heartily cheered. O'Brien delivered an address, and his remarks caused the greatest enthusiasm.

MAGAZINE BLOWN UP.

Baku, Dec. 20.—The artillery magazine at this place was destroyed to-day by an explosion. Four people were killed outright and four others seriously injured. The noise of the exploding shells and rockets with which the magazine was stored is described as resembling a bombardment. One hundred thousand cartridges were destroyed.

DISASTROUS COLLISION.

London, Dec. 20.—The steamship Claddy and Isle of Cyprus collided in the English channel, south of the Isle of Wight to-day, and the former sank. Several of her crew suffered in reaching shore and thirteen others are missing.

A HEAVY LOAN.

A Mexican Loan Subscribed for Over Twelve Times.

London, Dec. 20.—Subscriptions to the five per cent Mexican government gold bonds issued for the construction of the Tehuantepec railway, the amount of issue being £2,700,000 sterling offered by Seligman Bros, of the London and Dresden bank of Berlin, were opened and closed to-day. The subscriptions amounted to over sixteen million pounds sterling—that is, the loan was subscribed nearly twelve times over. The subscriptions are now selling at about 3 per cent premium. This is the most successful loan ever issued.

THE PRESS EXPELLED.

The Vancouver Board of Trade Keeps Out the Reporters.

At a meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade held in that city on Wednesday evening, its first work was to pass a motion to exclude from the meeting all representatives of the press.

The Vancouver *World* in making mention of the fact, says: "In marked contradistinction is the action of the Vancouver Board of Trade to that of every other similar organization throughout the Dominion, The press representatives as a general rule are allowed certain discretionary powers as to what they shall report and omit. It would have served the Board's purposes equally as well had its managers merely suggested to the reporters present that in certain instances it would be impolitic to report the utterances of gentlemen who were neither discreet or judicious in their remarks. There were a few present who were aware of the courtesies due the press, and to their credit be it stated they refused to endorse the arbitrary and unheard of action of a few to compel the reporters to leave the room. Vancouver has no room for dark lantern or hole-and-corner meetings. The public demand that a full and fearless report of all deliberative bodies shall be given. This journal hereafter intends following this course, and hereby gives warning to all such as make an effort at burking or withholding information from the public which it should possess, that such conduct will not be tolerated. Precedents for this line of policy on our part have been established by the law courts of Ontario—it is the manner in which the various provincial legislatures and the parliament of Canada conduct their business both in committee and in the legislative halls."

After this explanation the *World* gives in extenso the doings of that same meeting from which reporters were expelled. Among other matters the following telegram was passed to be forwarded to Ottawa with a view of keeping the objectionable "order" in force:—

Vancouver, Dec. 18, 1889.

HON. MINISTER OF CUSTOMS, OTTAWA:

At a special general meeting of the Vancouver Board of Trade held to-day, the following resolution was unanimously carried: "That this Board respectfully urge on the Hon. Minister of Customs the importance of enforcing the order-in-council respecting the carrying of Canadian bonded goods in Canadian bottoms as of vital necessity to the best interests of Canadian shipping, and involving as it does the commercial progress of the whole province of British Columbia; and this board is able to assure the Hon. Minister that there is sufficient Canadian shipping available to carry all these goods."

Perhaps the movers of that resolution were ashamed to be known publicly, hence the excluding of the reporters.

NAVAL NOTES.

Deserters to be Replaced—The Espiegle in the South.

Orders have been received at the Chatham barracks for a strong draft of men—marines—to be held in readiness to proceed to the Pacific on the 6th of December, to join the vessels on that station, to fill vacancies caused by casualties.

The Gibraltar Board of Health, after fully deliberating on the case of the Cormorant when she arrived in Gibraltar on the 4th inst., almost unanimously decided to put her in quarantine for the full period of time provided in the regulations, viz., twenty days, at the end of which time she is to be thoroughly fumigated with some villainous compound of nitric acid and copper. The Admiralty has decided that she shall be paid off while in quarantine.

The Espiegle has recently returned to Honolulu from a cruise amongst the South Sea Islands, two of which she annexed. The islands do not appear to be valuable additions to the British Empire; they are of coral formation and produce only cocoa nuts, which the natives chiefly live upon. It is stated that the French intended to annex these islands, but unfortunately for them the Espiegle was first on the spot.

The Espiegle is quite a modern war vessel compared to the American ships in Honolulu, which, with the exception of the Alert, are all obsolete men-of-war, some of them being as much as thirty years old. The Nipsic was, it will be remembered, in the hurricane at Samoa, where she was much knocked about, and she has been under repairs on a tray at Honolulu. When she was ready to be floated it took two or three days to get her off, and the ship was much strained. With other repairs, the vessel has had a new propeller and rudder, and when ready she is to proceed to Samoa again to relieve the Adams

The political affairs are so unsettled at the Sandwich Islands that a British man-of-war will be stationed there for some time to come. The English have a large amount of capital invested in the public loan, tramway company, sugar plantations and in other ways, so it is very necessary to have the flag represented there. The Americans have four vessels in port, the Nipsic, Alert, Iroquois and Mohicah.

Lord George Hamilton and Lord Charles Beresford have accepted invitations to become honorary members of the Royal Naval College Lodge of Freemasons at Greenwich, of which Bro. Montague Primrose, of the Admiralty is the master for the ensuing year.

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CAPABILITIES OF THE PROVINCE.

"In British Columbia the time is approaching," says the News, "when it will be desirable that systematic efforts should be made towards making known the capabilities of this province. While it is probably premature at present to go to any large expense in making the fruit production of British Columbia known in Great Britain, so far as seeking a market for it there is concerned, it is not too soon to let the people of the Old Country know that there is abundant opportunity here for hundreds of persons to engage in fruit raising in this province. The encouragement of the immigration to this country of persons to engage in mixed farming on a small scale, in dairying, fruit raising and market gardening, will result in great benefit to British Columbia, while directing many persons to opportunities to make for themselves comfortable livings and in many cases even competencies."

The sentiments contained in the foregoing have been prominently ventilated in THE TIMES for several years, and it was in order to give them practical effect that THE TIMES so strenuously urged artesian well-boring operations, which by the way the News opposed. The News knows or should know that all lands in British Columbia available for the purposes mentioned are now owned and are practically out of the market by reason of the high values attached to them. To invite immigration under such circumstances is not only unfair to emigrants but is to encourage migration to the "other side," for no sooner do immigrants find themselves unable to get hold of land except at fancy prices than they will abandon the province for Washington and Oregon. The vacant lands of this province are arid, and the only way they can be made productive is by the introduction of some system of irrigation. With this end in view we advocated experimental artesian well boring as offering, possibly, the quickest and cheapest solution of the problem. In this matter we have had no support from our contemporaries at large. At the best, where not opposing the scheme, they have "damned it with faint praise." What is the consequence? An incompetent and shiftless government have availed themselves of the lukewarmness of the press, and, practically, irrigation by artesian wells or any other method, is no farther advanced than it was thirty years ago. Still, from the organs which have avowedly endorsed Robsonian incompetence we hear them pipe shrilly that the time is approaching when the praises of this province must be sung as the paradise of horticulturists and all that sort of thing. If the News, the next time it proposes an horticultural roundelay, with the view to inducing immigration, will furnish an addenda prodding "Honest John," it may be that before this generation passes away we shall be able to induce immigrants to remain in this province in preference to tempting fortune "where rolls the Oregon."

THE OBNOXIOUS ORDER.

We are glad to note that Colonel PRIOR's mission to Ottawa has proved successful, although we must be excused from thinking, as the Colonist evidently does, that the remission of the "order-in-council" is wholly owing to the indefatigable exertions of the disciple of Mars and those of the gentleman who is pledged to a "generous but independent" support of the government. Of course the city in this sad business had to be represented, and in the selection of Mr. PRIOR made a wise choice. That, however, the success of the mission was owing to the Colonel's overpowering personal influence, the importers on Wharf and Government streets will scarcely believe. To impute as much, as does the Colonist, is to degrade the business men of this city to the position of mere electoral chattels. The customs department rescinded the "order-in-council" because the people of Victoria wanted it rescinded. The customs department expected to rescind the "order" from the very outset. They knew the effect it would have on the business interests of Victoria. They knew that a remonstrance would come from Victoria, and they were prepared to accede to it so soon as it should be properly formulated. We congratulate the city on the disability which has been removed, and more especially do we congratulate her as having her eyes opened to the fact that she has suffered more from bad counsels from within than from enmity from without. And to our contemporary do we extend congratulations as to one having emerged from the "Slough of Despond" and is now drying itself by the heat of its own internal approbation. Let us thank heaven that the Colonist is once more on hard dry ground—that the mistakes of its friends have become a reminiscence, and that it is once more at liberty to proceed burdened only with "Honest John" and the advocacy of the repeal of the Restriction Act.

THE WESTMINSTER CONFESSION.

The committee of the New York Presbytery appointed to report on the "Westminster Confession," proposed two radical changes, viz., the elimination of that part of the creed which expresses a belief in the damnation of the heathen and that of persons dying in infancy who have not been baptized. Says the Oregonian:

"To those who are not bound by iron bands, these propositions appear so monstrous that it appears incredible that any person of humanity and enlightenment should be found to define them, yet a spirited discussion is expected over the proposed changes. Objections will be based chiefly upon the apprehension with which the elders regard any attempt to remodel the confession of faith as tending to endanger the integrity of the system of doctrine which it formulates and upholds, and to which they proclaim themselves 'bound by many historic and personal ties.' It is only, as the committee explains, in answer to popular and urgent demand that these changes in the creed are suggested."

But this is not all. The Rev. Dr. HASTINGS, of the Union Theological Seminary, does not expect that the mere striking out of these articles so "abhorrent to humanity," will meet the general demand. He recommends as follows:

"Furthermore, as germane to the object which the assembly had in mind in referring these questions to the presbyteries, your committee recommends that this presbytery overture the general assembly to invite the co-operation of the Presbyterian and reformed churches of America and of Great Britain and Ireland to formulate a short and simple creed, couched, as far as may be, in Scripture language, and containing all the essentials and necessary articles of the Westminster confession, which creed shall be submitted for approval and adoption as the common creed of the Presbyterians and of the Reform churches of the world."

Dr. HASTINGS further says in effect that he—

"Believes there is a demand for such a creed, not as a substitute for our confession, but only to summarize and supplement it for the work of the church. We must retain our standard which we have as our family inheritance, but a brief comprehensive creed interpreting these standards would be welcomed by our churches as an exposition of what we have meant all these years by the system we have taught in the holy scripture. We want no new doctrine, but only a statement of the old doctrine made in the light of our present activities and obligations."

This, if carried, will be a tremendous concession to the spirit of the time. Verily, as the Oregonian a short time ago pointed out, "Protestantism is moving toward rationalism."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The New York Sun says that divorce is another question of burning Canadian interest that could easily be settled by annexation. This would be like settling a burn on the finger by jumping into the fire.

Give the boys and girls a chance. They only monopolize the newspapers two weeks in the year. Let everyone who has a "kick" to make save it for the legislature, which takes the floor and holds it for three months at a time.

The St. John, N. B., ghost mystery has been satisfactorily solved. Rev. Mr. LAWSON, who investigated it, declared in his sermon on Sunday that the affair was "real spirit and that its name was Gin." It is to be feared that this spook, under various aliases, exhibits itself too frequently.

The Vancouver World, in its condemnation of the anti-Chinese meeting last Saturday night, winds up its remarks by saying that it would be the first to denounce the government did it abolish the Restriction Act. Must we point out to the World that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure?

The old gunboat Condor, which under the command of Lord CHARLES BERESFORD did such efficient service at the bombardment of Alexandria, has been condemned and sold. The Condor will be broken up for the old iron that is in her. Lord BERESFORD takes command of the cruiser Undaunted and will do duty in the Mediterranean.

The Czar of Russia is a man of gigantic stature, with a full-brown beard and a weakness for boiled rice. He is very well-meaning and very weak-kneed. He dislikes being Czar and having 40,000 of his subjects in prison, but he has no choice. He is 44 years old. He is profoundly religious, eats five meals a day, would have made a good honest citizen, and hasn't a nerve in his body.

It is enough for the mainland papers to know that Victoria has taken the most active part in endeavoring to have the restrictions taken off bonded freight to induce them to oppose it. The question will not receive serious consideration, and the fact that they are putting a rod in pickle for their own backs is of no consequence so long as they can gratify the splenetic natures of their editors.

The idea of a solid gas is something that the average mind will find it difficult to grasp, yet this is practically what an ingenious inventor has succeeded in producing. People who object to the expression, however, can be accommodated with a more accurate one, "solidified gas." The object of the inventor, and which he has succeeded in accomplishing, was to discover a process for condensing the natural gas given off from the Pittsburg and other wells. The process and the machinery employed are described as very simple. The gas, when transformed, is safe to handle, though it is very volatile when heated above a certain point, and has great expansive force. The inventor claims that with a ten horse-power engine he can reduce gas enough in twenty-four hours to supply a city of 50,000 people with fuel for the same length of time.

Asia is to be the next field for railway development. In the first place the Russians propose to build in Siberia. The line is to be somewhat after the pattern of the Canadian Pacific. At least that is the supposition, seeing that a Russian engineer with a long name has been sent to Canada to examine our great highway and to report upon the points that are worthy of imitation. It is difficult, however, to understand precisely how a Siberian road can be made to pay. The passenger traffic is all one way in that country, so that the trains returning to Europe will be empty. And as to freight, there cannot be much of that, for the convicts carry little if any baggage. It may be that the government does not expect the undertaking to be remunerative at once. All it may be looking for just now is a new settlement for its unfortunates. China also proposes to build. The empire has until recently objected to railroads, probably on the ground that they might interfere with the palanquin industry. But it has just awakened to the necessity for the iron horse, and the Emperor in response to public opinion has ordered that roads be built. When it is mentioned that the lines now projected run from Lu-Kow-Kiao to Cheng-Ting-Fu and from Han Kow to Sin-Yan Chow, it will be understood that China is going the entire animal, or, to use the language of the street, the whole hog. In conformity with the Chinese system of doing everything by the rule of contrary the work of construction has been given to the Admiralty. It is presumed that if war ships were required the railway department would build them.

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Pertinent Remarks by One Who Knows What He is Writing About.

Lansing, Dec. 11.—SIR,—I note with satisfaction your pronounced utterances in condemnation of the recent attempt of a British Columbia delegation to Ottawa who were reported to have urged upon the Dominion government the repeal of the Chinese Restriction Act. The *News-Advertiser* is the only other British Columbia newspaper that has spoken in similar unmistakable terms on that important subject in so far as they have come under my observation. It is fortunate for the province that the two leading journals are sufficiently independent and patriotic to sound the note of warning to the government and the people to prevent a few schemers from accomplishing their designs.

Hon. Senator John McDonald, too, in point of time gave utterance of opinions through the *Globe* for effect here that were calculated to strengthen the delegation. I have not been able to gather from his letter, reproduced partly in your columns, whether his trip to the Pacific coast was one of pleasure or one of missionary work, nor have I been able to learn whether he was interviewed either by the B. C. Board of Trade or by the salmon canners, nor does it matter whether he was or not; but that portion of his letter which leads him to the denunciation of the Restriction Act seems rather queer. He had an interview with his two Chinese male chamber maids (pardon the anomaly). He became greatly interested in them; he spoke to one of them about the Bible and quite gained his attention and confidence, and John Chinaman was delighted. On the senator's return from Alaska, after an absence of three weeks, he does not tell if he tipped the lovely John before he left for Alaska or not, but we may suppose that he did so lightly and graciously, and John remembered it. Why shouldn't he? The interesting chambermaid then informs his new found friend that he was getting $30 per month, that he likes China better than British Columbia, and that he would get back again next year. He does not inform us who opened the discussion on the head tax question, whether himself or the Chinaman; he simply says, "Speaking about the tax of $50 upon each Chinaman, that John Chinaman responded thus:" "Englesman no likee Chinaman too muchee. No more Chinaman come fifty dollar." Now, if the senator had enquired of the Collector of Customs at Vancouver he would have found that his interesting biblical student had lied to him, but to what extent I am not now prepared to say, but this I can tell him that notwithstanding the $50 per head, there were one hundred and ten Chinese landed there during November, which means the displacement of one hundred and ten white men and servant girls in the aggregate. So much then for Chinese veracity or for the senator's credulity or duplicity it matters not which, and he gives no other reason for his strong appeal to those who have it in their power to remove the obnoxious law (Restriction Act) from our statute book. But he gave, perhaps inadvertently, in a previous part of his letter many and convincing reasons why the $50 tax should not be removed. In describing what he saw in the Chinese quarters in Victoria, he says: "The Chinese are great gamblers and in almost every window in certain streets one can see lottery tickets, which are freely dealt in. The tan tan or gambling houses are but a short distance from the mission, as are also the Chinese houses of vile resort." If therefore the senator started on a mission to write down the Chinese Restriction Act, he surely forgot his text when he penned the foregoing description, which I accept as a correct outward description of every Chinese community on the coast. He does not inform us whether he made a tour through the interiors of those slums of vice or not. If he did, and considering his proposition to repeal the tax, then silence was golden. Even from the external appearance of the Chinese quarters of Victoria, I cannot imagine how any Christian man, having in view the welfare of the Dominion, could conscientiously recommend the opening of the doors of our country to an limited immigration of that class. Take the city of Victoria as an example. I have been told, whether correctly or not I cannot say, but I presume approximately so, that the Chinese now number about one-fifth of the entire population On that basis the Senator would be able to advocate the introduction of fifty thousand Chinese into the now beautiful city of Toronto, which would involve the displacement of an equal number of her respectable, industrious, Christian working people, or would subject them to a competition in the struggle for their daily bread that in the end would result in the survival of the meanest. Would the Senator either from Christian motives or for the material well being of the city of Toronto and its people, venture such a proposition? I fancy not; unless it was for the exclusive privilege of carrying on missionary work close at home. This, however, could scarcely have been his object, because he could not expect to convert many of them during his life time, (i. e.) if he is at all familiar with the utter contempt in which they hold the Christian religion, except in a few isolated cases where it suits their mercenary motives to pretend otherwise. If he does not wish Toronto to be filled with these slums of vice and only advocate the removal of the $50 tax in order that British Columbia may be flooded with this miserable element then the people of that province will have as little regard for his Christian professions as they would for his wisdom as a senator. Since leaving British Columbia in September last, I have visited most of the large cities of the Dominion, and many of the smaller communities. I have witnessed with pleasure the general contentment, prosperity and happiness that prevails not only in the manufacturing centres but in the rural districts that I have visited, but I have yet to find in all my wanderings the first community into which Chinese labor could be introduced with any advantage, and the man would be a fiend, whether a missionary or senator, who could even suggest the introduction of such an element to disturb the happy conditions which now prevail. The traveller who has crossed the Dominion from the Pacific to the Atlantic must have been deeply impressed with the richness, the grandeur, the geographical importance, and the great possibilities that are within the boundaries of this vast inheritance. If he be a denizen of the Dominion, of English, Scotch, Irish, German or French birth, surely his first thought would be to attract hither the young national life-blood that is constantly flowing out from the land of his birth to other countries, taking with them moral courage, Christian courage, and martial courage, qualities essential to a high state of civilization. Let him look then to that flood and turn it if he will into the illimitable prairies of our great northwest, where the fight with nature for an existence cannot be so difficult as that endured by the early pioneers of Ontario. Turn them if he will into the coal fields of Nova Scotia or British Columbia; turn it if he will into the gold or silver mines of the several provinces; turn it if he will into the fisheries of the Atlantic or Pacific, within our territorial jurisdiction; turn it if he will into the lumbering woods, or into the manufactures of the Dominion; but for the sake of all that is good, noble and patriotic, when you do so, don't confront them with a large Mongolian element, with their tan tan, their opium joints, their places of vile resort, or subject them to that mean competition for wing that is unknown in any European country. Now that fast steamships are plentiful on the Pacific, and man of access to the eastern province are complete, China could, if her papers and criminals were admitted free, if one hundred thousand annually our western shores without any apparent diminution of her 300,000,000 population; but China cannot afford to pay $200,000 annually into the Dominion treasury for the privilege, and that is the safeguard in my opinion that is the safeguard in my opinion to prevent such unmitigated evil. If I have trespassed upon your space it has been due to a prompt rebuke administered by yourself and the *Advertiser* at the suggestion to move the $50 tax, and to let your readers know that though absent I have not changed my views in regard to a question of Mongolian immigration. D. W. GORDON.

STRAINED RELATIONS

Between Portugal and Britain—Making Preparations.

London, Dec. 19.—The Admiralty, as an act of position in view of the possible strain of relations between England and Portugal regarding their possessions in Africa, has made arrangements for the transfer of the depot and hospital stores for the Mediterranean and Channel squadrons from Lisbon. Orders were recently issued for the war ship Agamemnon, at Zanzibar, to join the Mediterranean squadron. These orders have since been countermanded and the vessel will remain at Zanzibar. There is now no doubt whatsoever that unless the government at Lisbon shall recede from its tenable position without unnecessary delay, they will find the republican uprising within her borders to be one of the very least of her troubles.

The precautionary action of the admiralty in arranging for the removal of the naval and hospital stores for the Mediterranean and Channel fleets from Lisbon at any moment the transfer may be deemed necessary or expedient, has aroused a surprisingly intense and widespread warlike sentiment here. In addition to this measure the admiralty has also issued orders to the Mediterranean squadron to remain until further orders within reach; that is to say, where the vessels can be communicated with by telegraph in case of any overt act of hostility or contumacy on the part of Portugal. That the government is thoroughly in earnest in its resolve to call Portugal to account for her treachery, rapacity and downright robbery in South Africa is certain.

CHINESE INSPECTORS REMOVED

A Mysterious Decapitation of Officials at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—Interpreter Richards and Inspectors Connell and Reynolds, under the Chinese Restriction Act, were notified to-day by the treasury department at Washington that their services would be discontinued after Saturday next. Richards has been closely identified with the Chinese, and has many times been the means of causing more than one Chinaman to be sent back to his native land through his discovery of their fraudulent practices. During his visits to the interior of the state he unearthed more frauds connected with the landing of Chinese than he has been credited with. Connell has also had the reputation of being a faithful worker in helping to keep Chinese from this city. Reynolds is the same person that only a few weeks ago was approached by the notorious Chinese briber, and a proposition made to him to give up certain records connected with the bureau which would be the means of landing scores of Chinamen in this city without any trouble whatever. His offer was refused, and an expose of the Chinaman's cunningness resulted. The removal of the men is a surprise. No reason can be assigned for the same.

THE EUROPEAN TANGLE.

England, France and Portugal Apparently at Loggerheads.

London, Dec. 20.—In view of the strength of the Republican party in Portugal, and the encouragement it has lately taken from the revolution in Brazil, the monarchical party is afraid to give the people at large any additional cause for discontent with the ministry, and the general temper of the nation is reported to be so set in favor of maintaining its African claims at all hazards that anything that should run directly counter to it would make trouble.

If England were to propose arbitration it is believed here that the Portuguese government would gladly accept this solution of the difficulty; but that event was not quite certain, and Lord Salisbury seems disinclined to make any concession just now. The government of France and Spain are giving their moral support to the Portuguese position in Africa and this makes the situation more difficult for England to handle. France, indeed, is extremely jealous of England's authority in Africa, and would not be displeased to see it curtailed of something of its predominating importance. France's refusal in the anti-slavery conference at Brussels to acquiesce in the British proposal concerning the right to search ships suspected of being slavers, was due to the suspicion that in time of war this privilege, if granted, would be made the occasion of military espionage in order to discuss whether ships sailing under French colors carry arms and ammunition, and to what place they are destined.

WILL BID FOR ALASKA SEALS.

Activity Among Firms to Secure the Next Lease.

San Francisco, Dec. 19.—It is already known that several firms will bid for the business. Secretary Windom, of the treasury, has decided to throw open the lease of St. Paul and St. George islands, now held by the Alaska Commercial Company, to general competition. President Sloss, of the latter company, is now in New York on business connected with the re-lease and the company has one advantage over all other bidders in knowing exactly what can be done with the franchise and how much can be made out of it. H. Liebes, the furrier, is another intending bidder. He and a company of gentlemen were in the field before when the Alaska company got the privilege, and they say now that they don not intend to be left behind in the matter. There is some talk to the effect that Magee & Moore, S. H. Frank, Wright, Browne & Co., James McKenna and some other local men who are interested in whaling and to a certain extent the fur trade will be heard from also. A company of capitalists of Michigan and New York capitalists was organized last year especially to bid on the lease.

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JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 14, 1889.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twelve hundred and eighty (1280) acres of land situated in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, and described as follows: Commencing at the south-west corner of the Yakoun Coal Company's claim; thence west 40 chains, thence south 320 chains, thence east 80 chains, thence north 160 chains, thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

R. W. BUCKNAM,
PATRICK HICKEY.

Victoria, Oct. 7th, 1889. oct19

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tracts of land situate in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the shore opposite and east of Mystery Island near the head of Rennell's Sound, thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore of Rennell's Sound and along the same to point of commencement containing 320 acres of land, more or less.

Also the following tract of land commencing at a point on the shore thence 40 chains in a northerly direction from the outlet of Pass river, on the east side of Rennells Sound; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore and along the same to point of commencement, containing 320 acres of land more or less.

JAMES SHIELDS, Jr.
W. A. ROBERTSON.
WM. WILSON.
S. W. BUCKMAN.

8th Dec. 1889. dec9-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, SIXTY days after date we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase, twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, situate in Yakoun Valley, described as follows: Known as the north half of section twenty-six, all of section thirty-five, township nine, and the south half of section two township eight, Queen Charlotte Island district, British Columbia.

C. JOHN NICHOLLES.
C. RENOUF.

Victoria, B. C., December 4th 1889. dec5-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend making application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate in Rupert District, British Columbia: Beginning at a post fix the east bank of Rocky Cove, Beaver Harbor; thence in a northwesterly direction one hundred and twenty chains more or less to a post on the west bank of Beaver Cove, Hardy Bay; thence in a northerly direction following the meanderings of the shore along Hardy Bay, Dillon Point; and in a southerly direction along Beaver Harbor to the point of commencement; and which said tract of land, colored red on plan, contains eight hundred and fifty (850) acres more or less.

Dated the 26th day of November, 1889.

W. J. PHILLIPS, J. F. WALLS,
GUSTAV M. O. HANSEN, T. H. PAMPFLEY,
ALEX. McDONALD, CHAS. P. BLOOMFIELD,
CHARLES WILLIAMS, JOHN COMFORD,
J. BEAL. WILLIAM T. COMFORD.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land at Beechy Bay, Goose District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at the southeast (S.E.) corner post of Section eighty-one (81); thence running due west forty (40) chains, to the southwest (S.W.) corner post of Section eighty-one (81); thence running due south thirty-one (31) chains to the sea shore; and thence following the meanderings of the sea shore to the point of commencement; containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less.

GEORGE SCHMITH.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 26th, 1889. nov30

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session; for an Act to amend the "Trout Lake and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1889," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same for a period of three years from the 28th day of April, 1896.

FRED. G. WALKER,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, B.C., November 29th, 1889. nov29-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 240 acres of land in Kootenay District, situated on the south bank of the west arm of Kootenay Lake District as follows: Commencing at a point on the eastern boundary of Lot 98 s, Group 1 (H. Anderson's purchase), 40 chains south of the northeast corner thereof; thence south 60 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 40 chains to the point of commencement.

JAMES F. FELL.

nov19 2m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to establish a public highway from a trail on the west side of Okanagan Lake to the lake north of Trout Creek, commencing at a trail about 150 yards north of Gartrell's B. W. post running east through a natural pass for cattle to lake to the flat; thence north to the line between Gartrell's and my own land; thence west along said line to lake.

THOS. ELLIS.

Victoria, October 5th, 1889. oct5-1m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 2000 acres of land situate on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte District, on which due notice has been posted, and described as follows: Commencing at the southeastern corner post of the Yakoun Coal Company's claim, and thence east 80 chains; thence south 160 chains; thence west 160 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 80 chains to point of commencement.

JAMES SHIELDS.
ROBERT TENANT.
W. A. ROBERTSON.
JOHN GRANT.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 20,000 acres, more or less, of land situate on the west coast of Vancouver Island, commencing at a point on the coast 40 to 50 mile north, thence east 500 chains, thence south 500 chains, thence westerly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2nd, 1889. 2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Gardner Inlet, about two and a half miles below the mouth of the Kittup river on the south bank of the Inlet, commencing at a stake 20 chains west of a large stream; thence south 40 chains; east 40 chains; north 40 chains, thence west along the shore to point of commencement.

JOHN McALISTER.

Victoria, 19th Dec. 1889. dec19w

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Victoria B. C.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Subdivision 14 of part of Section V Victoria District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fortune Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1866, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is, therefore, hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria.
6th December, 1889. dec6-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. nov29-4w2m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25d

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

To exercise and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the southern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

SCAVENGERS.

JOHN DOHERTY,

General Scavenger

Yards and Cesspools cleaned, Wells dug and cleaned. Contracts made for removing earth, etc. All orders left with J. Finlayson, grocer, corner of Government and Broughton streets or Boyd & Glennie, Yates street, will be promptly attended to. aug31-1y

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VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. Regular Communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple corner Douglas and Flagstaff streets. Sojourning brethern cordially invited.

R. B. McNOUP, Secretary.

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VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., B. C. Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Flagstaff streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

A. H. ERSKINE, Secretary.

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COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 750, G. R. C. Regular convocations held on the first Friday of every month, at Chapter Hall, Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

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FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P. Regular convention every First day evening at Foresters' Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

B. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

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TAXPAYERS are hereby notified that an abatement of one-sixth of the amount of any REAL ESTATE TAX for the current year due by them, will be made if paid before the 31st December inst.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.

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MUNICIPAL.

Notification is hereby given that all accounts and claims against the CORPORATION should be sent in not later than Tuesday, the 24th day of December inst., at 4 p. m.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Hall, Dec. 7th, 1889. dec8

STEAMSHIPS.

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Navigation Co., Ld.

Time Table No. 11

Taking effect March 23, 1889.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily except Monday at 8 o'clock.

Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14.30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday).

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

Saturday leaves Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14.30 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Read Lansdowne House ad. *

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's, Government street. *

—School children's concert at the Victoria Theatre, to-night.

—The *Weekly Victorian* will in future be issued on Monday morning.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street. *

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street. *

—Present your friends with a pair of nice carvers, to be obtained at McLennan & McFeely's. *

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weiler's, Fort street. *

—Just the thing for a Christmas gift—History of British Columbia. Major Downie, agent. *

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street. *

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets, just received at J. Sehl's. *

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street. *

—Schenk's adjustable stove linings will fit almost every stove. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street. *

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's. *

—Writers continue to flood our office with anonymous contributions. Unsigned letters are thrown away.

—While the man-of-war Amphion is in the dry dock at Esquimalt, she will be illuminated by electric light.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street. *

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 181. *

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition. *

—We notice Lange & Co. are one of the largest firms at present, no doubt owing to the very reasonable prices asked for their beautiful and select stock of holiday goods. *

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street. *

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street. *

—At Waitt's book store is to be found the most elegant assortment of holiday presents ever collected together under one roof. We cannot enumerate them. Call and see for yourselves. *

—Husband (to wife)—What shall I buy you for an Xmas present this year, darling?

Wife—Why, one of those splendid pianos from Waitt & Co's warerooms, they keep the best instruments on the market. *

Sweet Caporals differ from other makes in that their ends do not fall into the mouth.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

Felix Lemmens has returned from the east.

U. S. Consul Stevens and wife went over to Seattle this morning.

Hon. Forbes G. Vernon arrived down from the mainland last night.

Charles A. Vernon and Mrs. Vernon returned from New York last night.

Captain John Irving and Mrs. Irving are both indisposed in San Francisco.

B. B. McDonald and bride, of Vancouver, are spending their honeymoon in the city.

Thomas Storey and wife and the Misses Annie and Georgie Storey returned from Seattle last evening.

Commencing To-Morrow.

For two weeks only, I will give my customers the benefit of my profits as a Christmas present and will sell all goods for cash only at actual cost. I will not quote prices, but invite every body to come and see for themselves. Remember the place, The Douglas street Cash Grocery, under the Clarence Hotel, 81 Douglas street. N. POSTMAN. *

Runaway.

A horse belonging to Mr. Jabez King took fright on Fort street about noon to-day and galloped away down into Wharf street, along it to Johnson, then to Government and down Yates, where the frightened animal ran into an express wagon and was stopped, it falling at the time and cutting one of its legs badly. No other damage was done.

They "Beautiful."

The flurries of snow to-day were very disagreeable either to look at or come into contact with. The pedestrian who left home without an umbrella expecting a fine day was the one who felt its disagreeable effects the most, and he took refuge inside a store or under a verandah. Passengers by the Nanaimo train say the snow fell thick along the line, especially on the Summit. Altogether, to-day was thoroughly un-Victorian.

Signs of Growth.

That Victoria is rapidly increasing in population is evidenced by the number of new stores being fitted and opened. Every modern convenience and effective means of display is utilized, and when the show is backed up by a large and well-selected stock the storekeeper may be assured of success, for Victoria is the best city for retail business in the province. Among the many newly fitted stores, is the fine drug store of Mr. Jno. Teague, jr., on Yates st. It is handsomely fitted up and like all our new stores lighted by electricity furnished with comfortable seats and different from many of our drug stores, one can get a prescription filled any hour of the night. This is the kind of enterprise the people like, the conveniences of a large city, in what many of our neighbors on the mainland seem to think is only a country town, yet some of our stores will stand a comparison with any on the Pacific coast.

A Rabid Animal.

We have seen that rare and wild animal that has been running at large in the business part of the city during the last few days. It is called the "Benefactor" and was captured by Daley & Co., of 111 Govt. street, who has it in care of a force of keepers, and guarantee that it will injure none but Daley whose toys and fancy goods the animal is enriching at ruinous prices. Call and see him. *

For the Holidays Only.

A closing sale at Campbell & Simpkins, prices to suit everybody's pocket. The following are some of the figures: $35 suits for $30; $30 suits for $25; $15 pants for $12; $12 pants for $10; $10 pants for $8. Reductions on all other goods in the same proportion. Three doors south of the P. O. *tf

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A Close Call.

A gentlemen coming down Yates street to-day was observed to stagger and fall in front of the Poodle Dog. A crowd gathered around him, and on recovering from the faint he explained it as the display of fancy lamps, brass goods, cutlery, etc., at McLennan and McFeely's, opposite, had completely overcome him. *

The ends of Sweet Capora's do not fall out owing to their being hard made.

The Ferry.

The Islander left Vancouver for Victoria at 2:30 p. m. to-day.

Mask Ball.

Prizes will be awarded for best sustained and dressed characters for ladies and gentlemen next Monday at Sleighy's Hall, and a good time is looked for. *

Toronto Takes a Step.

The grand jury of the fall assizes at Toronto, have recommended that legislation be enacted for the regulation of houses of ill fame after the manner of many European cities, which they regard as superior to the system of raiding practiced in Toronto.

Dark Days.

An item in a Vancouver paper says that the capacity of both the electric light and gas companies' appliances there were tested to their utmost on Tuesday. The electric lights were burning on the streets all day, while in many of the stores gas was being used.

For the Park.

Ald. Goodacre, chairman of the park committee, to day received from Mr. T. Tugwell 100 very fine spruce and hemlock trees, which are to be planted around the shores of Goodacre lake. When these beautiful trees arrive at full growth, they will form one of the many attractions of the park.

The New Driard.

Messrs. Redon & Hartnagle expect the architect of the new Driard to arrive in the city in a few days from San Francisco, to inspect the ground for the new hotel and form estimates, etc., and have a general talk on the subject. The new Driard, we are assured, is a fact, and work on it will begin during March next.

Dominion Savings Bank.

A telegram from the Minister of Finance announces the superannuation of Mr. Graham, manager of the Dominion Savings Bank, at the end of the present month. J. H. MacLaughlin (promoted) and Chas. Hayward, jr., (promoted) are appointed manager and accountant respectively. W. B. Charles is also appointed to a position in the office.

Home Sum.

Boys buy Christmas cards and trifles for holiday gifts, but MEN look for useful presents. I have a large line of fancy articles, manicure and dressing sets, odor cases, etc., both useful and pretty. Physicians prescriptions carefully compounded any hour, day or night, by a licensed pharmacist,

JNO. TEAGUE, Jr., Druggist,
57 Yates street.

Telephone call 469. *

Food Imports.

For the period from January 1st, 1889, to Nov. 30th, ultimo, the following were the quantities of live stock, breadstuffs, fruit, vegetables, dairy products, etc., imported into Victoria for consumption in this province: Butter and cheese, 194,863 lbs.; fruits, 1,601,765 lbs.; vegetables, 1,206,906 lbs.; breadstuffs, 6,148,518 lbs.; biscuits, 235,520 lbs.; eggs, 67,329 dozens; cattle and horses, 648 head; hogs, 1891 head, and sheep, 22,941.

Contract Let.

A contract has been let, by the naval authorities for the extension of the wharf in the naval yard, Esquimalt, a distance of forty feet from its present terminus; also for a concrete foundation for a mammoth crane of forty tons capacity. The extension of the wharf and crane will enable the deepest draught war ships to ship heavy ordnance, boilers, etc. The award was made to Mr. Chas. Wilhams, the figures being about $12,500.

Dog Poisoning.

During the past few days some fiend has been poisoning dogs at random round town. It would not matter so much if only worthless curs were given their quietus, but when it comes to valuable dogs it is a downright shame. A recent case is that of the poisoning of a valuable English pointer, the property of Mr. Fred Castleton. This dog was poisoned while chained in the yard, and it is reason why the owner is at a loss to understand.

To Replace the Idaho.

The Union Pacific Company has closed a contract, through Goodall, Perkins & Co., with Captain Simpkins, of San Francisco, for the steamer Signal, which will be placed on the route between Portland, the Sound and British Columbia, in place of the wrecked Idaho. The Signal is much such a vessel as the Lakme and Michigan, but not quite so large as either and has no passenger accommodations. She will bring a cargo of combustibles to this port, and then will go on her route at once.

The Building Record.

A leading builder said to-day that over 350 buildings had been erected in and around Victoria during the past year, which figure could be verified at the water commissioner's office by taking the increased number of water services. He expects that next year will see between five and six hundred more buildings added to the city at a cost of a million dollars, which will include the new Driard and other large structures which are proposed. The calculations are based on the preparations being made by the manufacturers of raw material.

The Last Rites.

The remains of the late Mrs. D. W. Corbin were laid at rest this afternoon. At the Pandora Street Methodist church a goodly throng of friends of the deceased were assembled, where services for the departed were conducted by the Reverend J. E. Starr. The remains were followed to the grave by many sorrowing friends of the departed lady. The pall bearers were Messrs. Thos. Earle, M. P., W. C. Ward, Esq., W. Archibald, Chas. Kent, S. Reid, H. Brown, Sheriff McMillan and S. Perry Mills.

November Strawberries.

The local press of this province often alludes to the raspberry of November, but the following item clipped from the West Sussex, Eng., *Gazette*, it is observed that strawberries grow in England at the same season of the year. "As a result of the exceptionally mild weather experienced in the south of England generally just now, Mr. E. Seagers (one of the members of the local board) picked a good-sized ripe strawberry in his garden, at New Shoreham, on Tuesday morning the 21st of November."

The Accident to the Amphion.

The British Columbia papers have made a statement, which is denied by the Hon. Edward Stanley, eldest son of the Governor General, to the effect that the injury to the British war vessel Amphion was caused by the desire expressed by Lady Stanley to have a closer inspection of the bold scenery along the shore, but that her captain was too manly to make this defence. The denial says that there was a dense fog at the time of the accident, and that it would have been impossible to see the scenery, and, in fact, no such desire was expressed by any of the Governor-General's party.—*Naval and Military Record.*

Presentation.

L. G. Burns, one of the most hard working members of the fire department and a general favorite among the firemen, left this afternoon for his home at Oakland, California. The members of the Tiger Company No. 3 met Mr. Burns last evening and presented him with a beautiful fireman's badge and an address. The presentation was made by the Chief Engineer in the presence of Ald. Wilson, Chairman of the Fire Wardens, Chief Ackerman of New Westminster and a large number of his brother firemen. After the presentation the friends of Mr. Burns accompanied him to Stelts's Restaurant where they spent a pleasant hour. It is the intention of the young gentleman to remain permanently at Oakland.

Sweet Caporals draw freer and last longer than any other brand.

BADLY BUILT BRIDGES.

The North Arm Bridges Over the Fraser Commented On.

The new draw bridges over the North Arm of the Fraser do not appear to be of the best construction. Several adverse comments having been passed on them, engineers were appointed to survey and report to the Richmond council on them.

The Vancouver *World's* North Arm correspondent says that the engineers employed were R. P. Cooke and J. P. Lawson, of Vancouver. In their report they stated that the data at their disposal was not sufficient to enable them to give a definite report of the true condition of affairs, and the probable results that may follow. They criticized, however, in strong terms the construction of the bridges. They regarded them as too low to allow drift wood, trees, etc., to pass under; the bolting, railing, etc., were insufficient; the piers were poorly constructed and would be liable to arrest the drift wood, ice, etc., and produce a jam; the staying was very improperly done, some of the rods being quite tight, whilst others were loose, and wedges were used to make up for the deficiency in the length of timbers, braces, etc.; there was a great lack of nails, washers, bolts, etc., and the planks used on the cribbing of the piers were too short and entirely too thin to resist the floating ice that might be expected. In fact, they strongly advised the municipality not to accept the bridges, with a view of assuming the responsibility of maintaining them, otherwise heavy expenses might be incurred. The council on receiving the report drew up a resolution and instructed the clerk to forward it to the Provincial Secretary, to the effect that they would undertake to operate the draws on condition that the government would assume all responsibility of the costs of keeping the bridges in repair. Meanwhile the draws stand wide open, but if they are not closed by January 1st, the farmers will take the matter in their own hands and close them regardless of consequences.

POLICE NOTES.

Mrs. Prier is Severely Lectured by His Honor.

In the city police court this morning, Hon. A. N. Richards presiding, Mrs. Lavinia Prier was charged with having been drunk and disorderly. This Mrs. Prier is the woman who was prosecutrix in the case of one Dudley, charged with rape at the last assizes.

On the charge drunk and disorderly being read to her, she pleaded guilty.

His Honor asked the prisoner if she was not the same woman who was a witness against the man charged with rape lately.

Prisoner—Yes, sir.

His Honor—Do you want to get another man into trouble by lying around drunk and tempting men to crime?

Prisoner—It was a mistake, your honor.

His Honor—If you had kept sober that man who is now serving seven years' sentence would probably to-day be free. You might have given him encouragement while you were drunk, and you deserve a severe punishment for getting drunk after the lesson taught the other day, and I ought to send you to jail without the option of a fine, but as the law provides that a fine may be paid, the penalty of $50 is imposed. Have you any money with which to pay it, or any goods on which the fine can be levied?

Prisoner—No, sir.

His Honor—Then I shall send you to the common jail for one month at hard labor unless the fine is sooner paid, and if you come back here again I shall send you up for six months.

David and Charles Caffiere, two little boys of 11 and 14 years, were charged with vagrancy. The charge against them was pretty clearly proved, and his honor was deliberating as to just what to do with them, when Mr. M. Humber stepped up to the magistrate's desk and said he would pay any reasonable fine for the boys, as he did not like to see them sent to jail.

His honor then read the boys a lecture, and pointed out that by the kindness of Mr. Humber, who had interceded for them, they would be allowed to go, but if they appeared again would be sent to jail.

It was found out on further enquiry that the children's father does not look after them, and that their mother is an invalid. Their home is outside the city limits, and if they do not keep to it nights the police will again arrest them.

mas Beef.

The Christmas beef has been killed and is hanging in the slaughter houses. The quality this year is as good as ever, and is that fine stall-fed which Victorians are so proud of. On Monday night it will be ready for show, and this is one of the annual features of a Victoria Christmas.

For the South.

The Walla Walla sailed for San Francisco this afternoon with the following passengers from this port: C. F. Laurens, Jas. Struthers, W. E. Osterhout, G. P. Kyler, Mrs. Ball, Wm. Marvin, Mrs. Geo. Fisher, Mrs. Parsons and child, L. A. Hoffman, L. G. Burns and J. W. Baker, wife and child.

Well Worth Seeing.

The entertainment to be given this evening by the pupils of the public schools will probably excel anything of the kind ever before given. Rehearsals have been regularly held and the degree of perfection attained is remarkable. There will be many choice things to listen to, and if there is less than a full house it will be undeserved.

Landes-Storey.

As previously announced in these columns, the marriage of Senator Henry Landes, of Port Townsend, and Miss Christina Storey, second daughter of Mr. Thos. Storey, of this city, occurred on Wednesday evening last at the Hotel Rainier, Seattle, in the presence of the leading officials of the State of Washington and many other guests. The marriage was performed by Judge Hoyt of the Supreme Court, an intimate friend of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Landes will remain at the Rainier till after the holidays, when they will go to Olympia till the end of the legislative session, after which they will make their home at Port Townsend, where Senator Landes has large interests, enjoying an income of $25,000 a year.

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—J Wallens, J Parker, Chas Cemen, Mrs Lucy Patterson, Jas Hall, W Harris, J Keefe, A Rogers, Mrs Freeman, F D Ward, H Seldinn, D Lobbs, R Dexter, J Underwood, S Raul, J Blair, A A Boaley, J D Chase and wife, C Rosers J Watson, H W Abbott, J More, W Anderson, Miss Hammond, F Johnson, F Rocks, T Archer, Henry Kerr, A D Ferguson, Chas Storey and wife and two daughters, J Maring, G L S Snider, C Freeman, W H Davis, James Kyle, S S Mearkes and wife, A Bitmen, J P Winters, J Gelsenberg, R E Miller, J Lomy, Geo Lomn, Miss Ayers, L Bradford, D Ferguson, R D Attridge, W R Mackenzie.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Mrs Geo Fisher, A B Gray, C B Dowe, J Hubbard, J Edington, R Stevenson, Mrs P Carey, F Goodacre, Capt H G Lewis, O Harvey, J Buxton, S Gibbs, W Newborn, Mrs Newborn, Jas Scott, F G Vernon, J Wulffsohn, Rev Campbell, J C Miller, W Ross, J M Twisted, S R Kennedy, M E McPavish, Chas A Vernon, Mrs C A Vernon, S Beveley, H Stanton.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—Mrs C McNaughton and two children, Miss A Semple, Mrs Deacon, Miss McKay, Miss F L Wood, Miss Van Siekle, W McKenzie, J Cheney T Parris, McGinnis, D Douglass, A Bedford, J Smith, N F Leston, J Scoville, S Graham and wife, A M Nelson, D McNaughton.

Consignees.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Brotter & A E Caton & Co, J H Todd & Son, D Hart, Van Volkenburgh Bros, H C Brown, Langley & Co, Matthews B & T, E G Prior, John Weiler, E N Co.

Per Str. Princess Louise, from Westminster—V Volkenburgh Bros, Ames H Co, L Goodacre, John Parker, P Birrell, M Nelson, B Walder, J W Labonster, Mrs McNaughton, J Fanner, H Baker & Son, John Cooley, J M Todd & Son, G Vienn, J Smith.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—R P Rithet, A B Erskine, City of Vic, H B C, Davidson Bros, R Scott, H Jewell, H Mansell, Urlah Nelson, S Leiser, Ames H Co, R Stevenson, S J Pitts, A J Simpson, Mrs P Dunlevey, H Harris, W Barker.

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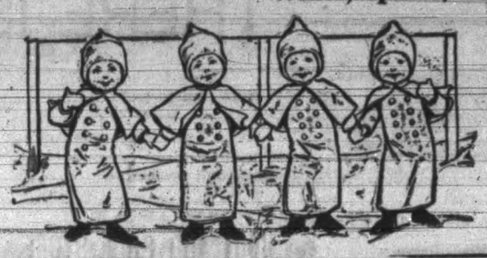

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